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More incidents of violence: A grenade was thrown in the central market in Bujumbura at 12:30 pm local time (6:30 am EDT). Two people were reported to have been killed. Between two and four Hutu university students were reportedly killed on June 15 when they returned to a dormitory to collect their belongings. The radio reported that 15 bodies, many of women and children, were found in the Ruzizi river at Gatumba, west of Bujumbura.

Ambassador Krueger's security: Two additional DS Special Agents leave for Bujumbura tonight. Travel restrictions on USG employees in Bujumbura have been implemented. A new Travel Warning for Burundi was issued today.

Refugees: Approximately 10,000 Rwandan refugees from a camp in Burundi are massed on the Burundi/Tanzania border, which is still closed. Discussions are underway between officials from Burundi, Tanzania, and UNHCR and the refugees.

RWANDA

Responding to UN/DKPO's request for help persuading the GOR to drop its insistence on payment of import duties on food and supplies being brought into Rwanda for UNAMIR, IO is seeking information through USUN on how tax/duty exemptions are addressed in the Status of Mission Agreement (SOMA). If, as expected, the SOMA is clear on the point that supplies intended for UNAMIR may enter the country free of import duties, a cable (already drafted by IO and cleared by AF/C) will be sent requesting Embassy Kigali to demarche the GOR.

Vice-President Kagame informed Ambassador Rawson in a June 15 meeting that he and the Burundian Defense Minister had warned their Zairian counterpart, Grand Admiral Mavua, that continued weapons inflows to the ex-FAR and raids into Rwanda "could have a negative effect on Zaire." In an earlier meeting, Health Minister Karemera told DCM Whaley that while the GOR had no plans to strike against the ex-FAR in Zaire, the RPA is ready to react if provoked. Against this backdrop, and following up on the UNSC resolution extending UNAMIR's mandate which called for enforcement of the arms embargo against Rwandans outside Rwanda, the UNSYG is sending Special Representative Aldo Ajello of Italy to the region to discuss stationing of UN observers at Goma and Bukavu airports to monitor possible arms inflows.

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